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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, be extended by three months to April 3, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$465 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63708-5/(465840-00245)/ RFT/TAL/CYO.

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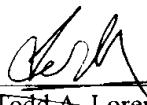
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